## REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE FORMER CAMPBELL COUNTY SHERIFF

For The Year Ended December 31, 2014



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### AUDIT OF THE FORMER CAMPBELL COUNTY SHERIFF

### For The Year Ended December 31, 2014

The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the former Campbell County Sheriff's audit for the year ended December 31, 2014. Based upon the audit work performed, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, and disbursements of the former Sheriff and the receipts, disbursements, and fund balances of the former Sheriff's operating fund and county fund with the State Treasurer in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

#### **Financial Condition:**

A fee official in counties with a population over 70,000 has two funds established with the state for the deposit of fees collected. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the fees collected are deposited in a Sheriff's operating fund and used for office expenses of the fee official. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of fees collected are deposited to the county government fund and paid quarterly to the county government. These funds are closed at the end of each four-year term by paying the balances to the respective county government.

The former Campbell County Sheriff had total receipts of \$2,741,748, which was a \$774,231 decrease from the prior year. Except for reimbursed expenses in the amount of \$808,427 and fiscal court contributions of \$239,715, the Sheriff paid 25% of receipts to the Campbell County Fiscal Court in the amount of \$360,747. This was a decrease of \$365,447 from the prior year. In addition, 75% disbursements increased by \$362,755.

#### **Deposits:**

The former Sheriff's deposits as of December 2, 2014 were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

• Uncollateralized and Uninsured \$560,995

The former Sheriff's deposits were covered by FDIC insurance and a properly executed collateral security agreement, but the bank did not adequately collateralize the Sheriff's deposits in accordance with the security agreement.

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The Honorable Steve Pendery, Campbell County Judge/Executive The Honorable Jeff Kidwell, Former Campbell County Sheriff The Honorable Mike Jansen, Campbell County Sheriff Members of the Campbell County Fiscal Court

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Disbursements - Regulatory Basis of the former Sheriff of Campbell County, Kentucky, and the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Fund Balances of the Sheriff's Operating Fund and County Fund with the State Treasurer - Regulatory Basis for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



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#### Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

#### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the former Sheriff, as of December 31, 2014, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

#### **Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the receipts and disbursements of the former Sheriff and the receipts, disbursements, and fund balances of the former Sheriff's operating fund and county fund with the State Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 2014, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 1, 2016 on our consideration of the former Campbell County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the former Campbell County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon

**Auditor of Public Accounts** 

## CAMPBELL COUNTY JEFF KIDWELL, FORMER SHERIFF STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS

#### For The Year Ended December 31, 2014

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State Grants			\$	6,600
State - Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund (KLI	EFP	F)		40,056
State Fees for Services:				
AOC State Court Security	\$	197,017		
Sheriff Security Service HB-452		55,421		
Transportation Reimbursement		43,094		295,532
Circuit Court Clerk:				
Fines/Fees Collected				60
Fiscal Court:				
Security Service		195,000		
Filing Fee Ord# O-17-03		21,780		
Transportation Reimbursement		22,335		
Board of Elections Reimbursement		600		239,715
County Clerk - Delinquent Taxes				92,985
Commission on Taxes			1.	,764,198
Fees Collected for Services:				
Auto Inspections		42,440		
Photo Printing		1,815		
Serving Papers		67,810		
Carry Concealed Deadly Weapon Permits		19,020		
Fingerprint Service Fee		1,130		132,215
Other:				
Add-On Fees		108,635		
Telecom Payments		9,031		
Postage Reimbursement - Fiscal Court		16,365		
Miscellaneous Reimbursement		13,839		
Retirement Correction Reimbursement		21,067		168,937
Interest Earned				1,450
Total Receipts			2.	,741,748

# CAMPBELL COUNTY JEFF KIDWELL, FORMER SHERIFF STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended December 31, 2014 (Continued)

#### **Disbursements**

Payments to County:				
Fees Collected - Fiscal Court	\$	21,780		
Other Disbursements:				
Miscellaneous		6,203		
Total Disbursements			\$	27,983
Net Receipts			2,7	13,765
Payments to State Treasurer:				
75% Operating Fund *	2	,353,018		
25% County Fund		360,747	2,7	13,765
Balance Due at Completion of Audit			\$	0

<sup>\*</sup> Includes reimbursed expenses in the amount of \$1,048,142 for the audit period. See Note 1 of Notes to Financial Statements.

# CAMPBELL COUNTY JEFF KIDWELL, FORMER SHERIFF STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND FUND BALANCES OF THE SHERIFF'S OPERATING FUND AND COUNTY FUND WITH THE STATE TREASURER - REGULATORY BASIS

#### For The Year Ended December 31, 2014

	75% Operating Fund	25% County Fund	Totals
Fund Balance - January 1, 2014	\$ (77,405)	\$	\$ (77,405)
Receipts			
Fees Paid to State - Operating Funds (75%)	2,353,018		2,353,018
Fees Paid to State - County Funds (25%)		360,747	360,747
Total Funds Available	2,275,613	360,747	2,636,360
<u>Disbursements</u>			
Campbell County Fiscal Court	214,646	360,747	575,393
Personal Services-			
Official's Statutory Maximum	101,685		101,685
Official's Training Incentive	1,955		1,955
Sheriff Deputy Salaries	596,067		596,067
CSO F/T-P/T Salaries	267,116		267,116
Admin/Office Salaries	237,658		237,658
Overtime Gross	18,432		18,432
Employee Benefits-			
Employer's Share Social Security	92,351		92,351
Employer's Share Retirement	268,474		268,474
Employer's Share Health Insurance	210,292		210,292
Employer's Share Life Insurance	2,805		2,805
Employer's Share Dental Insurance	6,475		6,475
Workers' Compensation	3,934		3,934
Unemployment Insurance	3,748		3,748
Contracted Services-			
Advertising/Legal	1,587		1,587
Vehicle Maintenance and Repairs	13,000		13,000
Contracted Services - Other	42,789		42,789

CAMPBELL COUNTY
JEFF KIDWELL, FORMER SHERIFF
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
FUND BALANCES OF THE SHERIFF'S OPERATING FUND
AND COUNTY FUND WITH THE STATE TREASURER - REGULATORY BASIS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2014
(Continued)

	75%			25%		
	Operating		(	County		
	Fund			Fund	Totals	
<u>Disbursements</u> (Continued)						
Contracted Services- (Continued)						
Maint/Repair IT Equipment	\$	12,519	\$		\$	12,519
Maint/Repair Office Equipment		5,318				5,318
Equipment Rental		6,328				6,328
Supplies and Materials-						
Office Materials and Supplies		5,713				5,713
Uniforms		7,852				7,852
Gasoline		39,889				39,889
Deputy/CSO Equipment		4,965				4,965
Other Charges-						
Membership/Dues/Subscriptions		5,214				5,214
Postage		17,694				17,694
Telephone		4,101			4,101	
Printing/Stationery/Forms		5,245				5,245
Legal Notices-Recording		566				566
Travel - Conference/Training		3,223				3,223
Travel - Fugitive		29,380				29,380
Insurance Vehicle/Liability		22,154				22,154
Medical Services		283				283
Registration/Conference		68				68
Refunds - Miscellaneous		812				812
Bank Charges/Fees		10,436				10,436
Sheriff Sale - Judgements		1,938				1,938
Capital Outlay-						
Office Equipment		2,183				2,183
Body Armor		6,718				6,718
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Total Disbursements	2	,275,613		360,747	2	2,636,360
Fund Balance - December 31, 2014	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0

### CAMPBELL COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2014

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Fund Accounting

A fee official uses a fund to report on the results of operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

A fee official uses a fund for fees to account for activities for which the government desires periodic determination of the excess of receipts over disbursements to facilitate management control, accountability, and compliance with laws.

#### B. Basis of Accounting

KRS 64.820 directs the fiscal court to collect any amount due from the Sheriff as determined by the audit.

KRS 64.350 establishes that a fee official in counties with a population over 70,000 has two funds with the State Treasurer for the deposit of fees collected. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the fees collected are deposited in a Sheriff's operating fund and used for office expenses of the fee official. The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) of fees collected are deposited to the county fiscal court fund and paid to the fiscal courts, urban-county governments, or consolidated local governments of the respective counties quarterly no later than April 15, July 15, October 15, and January 15. These funds are closed at the end of each official term by paying the balances to the respective county government.

The financial statements have been prepared on a regulatory basis of accounting, which demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky and is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this regulatory basis of accounting receipts and disbursements are generally recognized when cash is received or disbursed with the exception of accrual of the following items (not all-inclusive) at December 31:

- Interest receivable
- Collection on accounts due from others for 2014 services
- Reimbursements for 2014 activities
- Tax commissions due from December tax collections
- Payments due other governmental entities for payroll
- Payments due vendors for goods or services provided in 2014
- Payroll disbursements incurred but not paid

The Attorney General issued a letter which stated that some receipts of the fee official offices could be considered reimbursed expenses. All reimbursed expenses are treated as revenue in the 75 percent fund.

CAMPBELL COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 (Continued)

#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### C. Cash and Investments

KRS 66.480 authorizes the Sheriff's office to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

#### Note 2. Employee Retirement System

The county official and employees have elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute.

Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute five percent of their salary to the plan. Nonhazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute six percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 18.89 percent for the first six months and 17.67 percent for the last six months.

Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute eight percent of their salary to the plan. Hazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute nine percent of their salary to be allocated as follows: eight percent will go to the member's account and one percent will go to the KRS insurance fund. The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 35.70 percent for the first six months and 34.31 percent for the last six months.

The former Sheriff's contribution for calendar year 2012 was \$232,941, calendar year 2013 was \$233,569, and calendar year 2014 was \$268,474.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Nonhazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 must meet the rule of 87 (member's age plus years of service credit must equal 87, and the member must be a minimum of 57 years of age) or the member is age 65, with a minimum of 60 months service credit.

Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55. For hazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008 aspects of benefits include retirement after 25 years of service or the member is age 60, with a minimum of 60 months of service credit.

CAMPBELL COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 (Continued)

#### Note 2. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

CERS also provides post-retirement health care coverage as follows:

For members participating prior to July 1, 2003, years of service and respective percentages of the maximum contribution are as follows:

		% Paid by Member through
Years of Service	% paid by Insurance Fund	Payroll Deduction
20 or more	100%	0%
15-19	75%	25%
10-14	50%	50%
4-9	25%	75%
Less than 4	0%	100%

As a result of House Bill 290 (2004 General Assembly), medical insurance benefits are calculated differently for members who began participation on or after July 1, 2003. Once members reach a minimum vesting period of ten years, non-hazardous employees whose participation began on or after July 1, 2003, earn ten dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount.

Hazardous employees whose participation began on or after July 1, 2003, earn 15 dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. Upon the death of a hazardous employee, such employee's spouse receives ten dollars per month for insurance benefits for each year of the deceased employee's hazardous service. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually based on the retiree cost of living adjustment, which is updated annually due to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Retirement Systems, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

#### Note 3. Deposits

The former Campbell County Sheriff maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as required by KRS 66.480(1) (d). According to KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the former Sheriff and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution.

CAMPBELL COUNTY NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 (Continued)

Note 3. Deposits (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a depository institution failure, the former Sheriff's deposits may not be returned. The former Campbell County Sheriff did not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk but rather followed the requirements of KRS 41.240(4). As of December 31, 2014, all deposits were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement. However, as of December 2, 2014, public funds were exposed to custodial credit risk because the bank did not adequately collateralize the former Sheriff's deposits in accordance with the security agreement.

Uncollateralized and Uninsured \$560,995

Note 4. State Grant

The Sheriff received a Law Enforcement Protection Program Grant from the Kentucky Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$6,600. Funds totaling \$6,600 were expended during the year. The unexpended grant balance was \$0 as of December 31, 2014.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



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> Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

#### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements - Regulatory Basis of the former Campbell County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 1, 2016. The former County Sheriff's financial statements are prepared on a regulatory basis of accounting, which demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky and is a special purpose framework.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the former Campbell County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the former Campbell County Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the former Campbell County Sheriff's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards* (Continued)

#### **Compliance And Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the former Campbell County Sheriff's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon

**Auditor of Public Accounts** 

February 1, 2016